



Worth Fighting For

SHALL this little girl grow up in the sort of American home we know, healthy and happy? Shall she have the advantage of living and learning in a free land, under free institutions? Shall such children develop into the Liberty-loving citizens that a free America may be proud of?

For over two hundred years Americans have fought valiantly, and died gallantly, to win for themselves and hand down to their posterity the blessings of liberty, justice, self-government and equal opportunity. This precious heritage, bought at so great a price, is now threatened.

The question which today confronts America as a nation, and you as an individual, is whether or not a free America is worth fighting for

Are American children in this and all future generations to receive unimpaired the legacy of freedom of which we are now the custodians, or shall their country be turned over bodily to the brutal, rapacious, power-mad enemy which has forced us into this war?

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FOR THE RESCUE OF WAYWARD WOMEN

President Wilson Sets Aside \$250,000 for Additional Reformatory Facilities

SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST

Special Committee to Disburse Fund Includes Wife of the Secretary of War

Washington, April 1.—President Wilson has set aside \$250,000 from his \$100,000,000 war emergency fund for the use of the commission on training camp facilities in establishing additional reformatory facilities and houses of detention for delinquent girls and women found near military camps. The money will be spent in the South where a majority of the camps are located and it is planned to aid several existing State reformatories by building new cottages which will accommodate thirty or sixty occupants.

States to Share

Each State will be required to share the expense of construction to appropriate sum equal to its allotment and agree to complete the reformatory within one year. The women will remain at the reformatory from one to three years and will be trained along industrial lines. The institutions to be aided will be those which, like the Slighton farm, at Darling, Pa., have been erected on the cottage plan in the country. At some places, a cottage accommodating thirty women, complete in its dining room and kitchen will be built. At others where it is necessary to provide for sixty occupants, two rooming cottages will be erected, with a detached dining room and kitchen for both.

South Carolina First

The only State so far definitely selected to receive a gift is South Carolina, which has made an appropriation of land and money for a reformatory near Columbia.

New buildings will not be constructed for detention homes. Houses will simply be adapted for the purpose, and young girls may be held in their pending disposition by the courts. They will receive medical attention meanwhile.

Mrs. Baker on Committee

A special committee to disburse the fund, now being organized by Mr. Fosdick, includes among its personnel Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, who has been active in sociological and welfare work among the soldiers. It will work in connection with the committee on protective work for girls and the law enforcement bureau both adjuncts of the training camp commission.

"The centering of tens of thousands of men at certain points had naturally increased the number of girls and women at these places needing correction," declared Mr. Fosdick, "and the present policy of enforcing strictly State and federal laws against vice has brought out forcibly the acute need for increased facilities where young girls may stay while awaiting the action of the court and institutions where the more confirmed delinquents may be confined."

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Third Grade

Naomi Alsbrook, Carrie Dubose, Cora Haley.

Fourth Grade

Lottie Dubose, Emma Tobias.

Fifth Grade

Julius Haley, Blainy Alsbrook, Herbert Ardis.

Essie Rich, Teacher.

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PRESIDENT WILL START IT

To Open Baltimore Liberty Loan Campaign

Washington, April 1.—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to open the liberty loan campaign in Baltimore Saturday, the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war. While in Baltimore the President will also review 18,000 troops from the national army cantonment at Camp Meade.

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HUN CASUALTIES 300,000

Over 100 Divisions in Battle, Ten Twice Engaged

Washington, April 1.—A French official estimate of the German losses in the great battle on the western front puts their total casualties at between 275,000 and 300,000 men. The Germans are sending most of their wounded to Belgium, it is declared, to conceal from the German people their heavy sacrifice.

It has been possible to identify, the dispatch says, nearly one hundred German divisions, more than ten of which were twice engaged. Some of the divisions, it is declared, had to be relieved at the end of the first day after losing more than half their men.

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RETURN FLOUR TO STORES

2,500,000 Pounds Are Brought Back by Arkansas Consumers

Washington, Apr. 1.—Two and a half million pounds of flour have been returned to retailers by the consumers of forty-two Arkansas counties in response to the food administration's appeal against hoarding. Sebastian County alone reported the return of 2,350 barrels.

Two weeks ago the food administration, urging that consumers hold no more wheat flour in the present

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crisis than their ordinary needs required, said city families holding more than twenty-four pounds, or country families holding more than forty-eight pounds, would be unpatriotic and would hinder the prosecution of the war.

Arkansas' response apparently has been the result of concerted action there.

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PAXVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Paxville Home Demonstration Club met at the school building Tuesday afternoon, March 26th. Mrs. T. R. Owen presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened by prayer, led by Miss Jessie Curtis, after which we sang our club song. Then the minutes of the last meeting were read and roll called. We had the pleasure of enrolling one new member. There was a good number present.

Miss Richardson then took charge, talking on a very interesting subject, poultry raising, the best breeds, poultry houses and the care of the little chicks.

The Demonstration for the afternoon was putting up eggs in water glass. Each member was urged to put away all surplus eggs for future use.

Substitutes for wheat flour in bread making was also discussed and bulletins containing recipes were given out.

We then adjourned to meet again April 23, 918.

Mrs. N. G. Broadway, Sec.

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CHAUFFEUR MAN OF MEANS

Officer Introduces Banker to His Millionaire Driver

Charlotte, N. C., March 31.—When a high officer of the United States army from Camp Green appeared at the teller's window of a Charlotte bank the other day to have his monthly pay check cashed the president of the bank recognized him and invited him to open an account in that bank. "My account," replied the officer,

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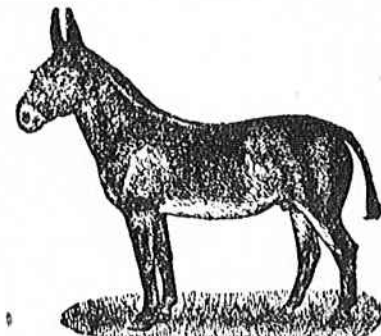
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